

## J. R. RACE & Co.

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### GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

For Cash Only,

TO REDUCE THEIR STOCK ON ACCOUNT OF  
A CHANGE OF FIRM AND BUSINESS.And for SIXTY DAYS we're going to  
SLAUGHTER OUR STOCK

### +CLOTHING,+

Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

This is no Humbug Sale, or Bankrupt Stock,  
but a SQUARE DEAL and STRAIGHT  
BONAFIDE SALE. We mean just what  
we advertise, and will prove our asser-  
tions if you will call in and get prices.

### +THE DEEPEST CUT+

Ever Made in Decatur

ON MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

Suits, Overcoats Hats and Furnishing Goods.

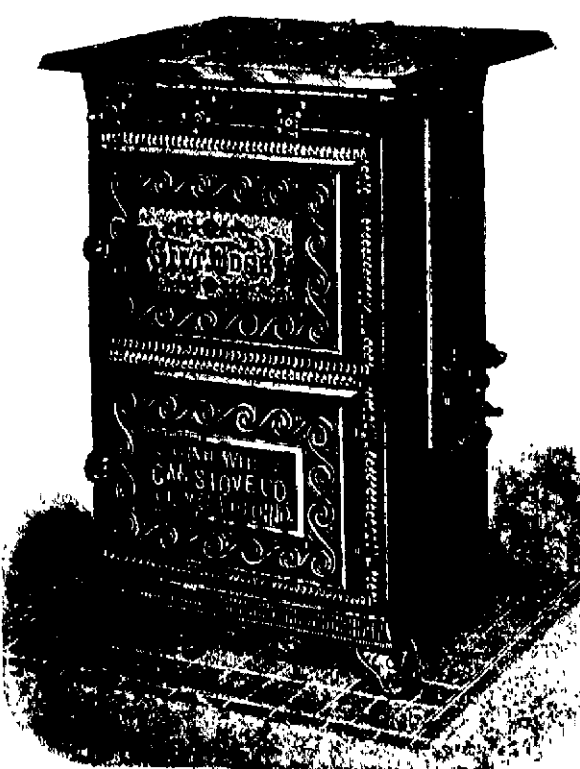
We will sell you Overcoats, Underwear, etc., at 25  
per cent. less than you can possibly buy elsewhere.  
This is a STRICTLY LEGITIMATE REDUCTION  
SALE. The stock must be reduced, and we will make  
prices so LOW that you can afford to buy a first-class  
Suit, Overcoat or Hat for a small amount of money.

## J. R. RACE & CO.,

129, 135 North Water Street.

## THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.

GAS \$1.50 PER 1,000 FEET.



### \*Gas Stoves for Summer Use\*

Are rapidly displacing Wood, Coal and Gasoline for cooking purposes. No bring-  
ing of coal or wood, no ashes, no dust; always ready and PERFECTLY SAFE;  
meals can be cooked in shorter time, and with less annoyance from heat, than by any  
other method. Where used they have given perfect satisfaction; cost no greater  
than that of an ordinary wood stove. Ladies who have used them declare that they  
are indispensable, especially in Summer, and they COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE  
WITHOUT ONE.

The Gas Company proposes to make a

NET PRICE OF \$1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET,

From May 1 to Oct. 1, to ALL PERSONS USING FOR COOKING PURPOSES.  
Read the following opinions from well-known ladies who have used Gas Stoves  
in Decatur:**R. J. STRATTON,**  
Supt. of Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co.R. J. STRATTON, Supt.—Dear Sir: I am using a No. 7 Gas Range, and it is with  
pleasure that I bear witness to its many good qualities. For utility, cleanliness,  
comfort and economy, it is all I could desire; anything can be cooked on it that can  
be cooked on any stove, with, in my opinion, less expense, and certainly with less  
trouble and more comfort. I cheerfully recommend it.  
Yours Truly, MRS. HENRY ELWOOD.Mr. R. J. STRATTON, Supt.—Dear Sir: I want to say to you that the gas stove  
you furnished to me last Summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for.  
I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better  
results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.  
Yours Respectfully, MRS. WM. PLUCK.R. J. STRATTON, Supt.—Dear Sir: I have in use one of your Gas Cooking Ranges  
and as a matter of convenience and comfort it is unsurpassed, and is all you claim  
for it—gas cooking about the same as oil or coal.  
Yours Respectfully, MRS. WM. PLUCK.

## CARPETS!

THE DECATUR CARPET FACTORY  
manufactures all kinds of RAG  
AND CHAIN CARPETS.Having arrangements with the largest Woolen  
Carpet Mills in Chicago, to represent their  
goods in this place, we have secured a line of  
Rugs, all the latest styles of the season.  
We are now prepared to sell better goods than  
ever offered here, from the cheapest grades to  
the very best.  
We furnish every Carpet bright and fresh;  
you get no soiled and shag-worn ends.  
We have no Carpet cut without waste; you  
need only what your room requires.  
We have a very large variety; you can select  
what you want.  
We have no expense carrying stock, therefore  
will give our customers the benefit of low prices.  
All Samples are cut from the rolls, so the  
goods will always compare in quality and  
pattern.If you are in a hurry we will sur-  
prise you how quick we get orders filled.  
Rugs and Carpets from 6 1/2 up. Carpet Chain  
for sale.**CHARLES PFISTER,**  
109 South Side Lincoln Park.  
March 6-d&w

## GEORGE M. WOOD

Fire-Proof Safes,  
Iron and Wood Pumps,  
Garden Seeds, Grapevines, &c.135 SOUTH WATER STREET.  
March 6-d&w

## New Book Bindery

Blank Book Manufacturing,  
127 S. Water St., Decatur.Magazines and all kinds of books bound  
and repaired.  
Valuable books made to order.  
Stamps stamped in gold on books, pocket-  
books, toilet cases, etc.  
Numbering tickets, checks, etc.**HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.**  
Oct. 30-10m

### Executors' Notice.

Estate of David F. Hunsicker, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed Ex-  
ecutors of the estate of David F. Hunsicker, late  
of the county of Macon and State of Illinois,  
deceased, hereby give notice that they will ap-  
pear before the County Court of Macon county,  
at the court house in Decatur, at the May  
term, on the first Monday in May next, at which  
time all persons having claims against said  
estate are notified and requested to attend for the  
purpose of having the same adjusted. All per-  
sons indebted to said estate are requested to  
make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 1st day of March, 1889.  
ANNA HUNSIKER,  
MILTON JOHNSON,  
Executors.

## + BOSTON STORE +

WALKER, THOMSON &amp; CO.

## NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

### \*NEW AND FRESH GOODS\*

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

## This Week

WE ARE SELLING

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests at ..... 12 1-2c each  
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, Silk Trimmed, at ..... 25c each  
Ladies' French Shaped Ribbed Vests, at ..... 37 1-2c each  
Ladies' Balbriggan Ribbed Vests at ..... 50c each  
Ladies' French Balbriggan Vests at ..... 50c eachA Special Bargain in Corsets at 38c, worth 45c.  
Our lines of Corsets at 50c, 75c and \$1.00,  
cannot be beat. All shades, Pink, Cream,  
White, Gold, etc. Blanche French Woven  
Corsets at \$1.00.

Just Received a fresh lot of our

## 50c Kid Gloves in Grays and Tans.

EXTRA GOOD VALUES.

## \*WALKER, THOMSON & CO.,\*

143 North Water Street.

## Every Household

Should have Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.  
It saves thousands of lives annually,  
and is peculiarly efficacious in Croup,  
Whooping Cough, and Sore Throat.  
"After an extensive practice of nearly  
one-third of a century, Ayer's Cherry  
Pectoral is my sure cure for recent croup  
and coughs. I prescribe it, and believe it  
to be the very best expectorant now  
offered to the people."—Dr. John C.  
Lewis, Druggist, West Bridgewater, Pa.  
"Some years ago Ayer's Cherry Pec-  
toral cured me of asthma after the best  
medical skill had failed to give me re-  
lief. A few weeks since, being again  
troubled with the disease, I was  
promptly

### Relieved By

the same remedy. I gladly offer this  
testimony for the benefit of all similarly  
afflicted."—F. H. Hassler, Editor Argus,  
Table Rock, Neb."Fife children afflicted with colds,  
coughs, sore throat, or croup, I do not  
know of any remedy which will give  
more speedy relief than Ayer's Cherry  
Pectoral. I have found it, also, invalua-  
ble in cases of whooping cough."—  
Ann Lovejoy, 1251 Washington Street,  
Boston, Mass."Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has proved  
remarkably effective in croup and is  
invaluable as a family medicine."—  
D. M. Bryant, Chicago Falls, Mass.**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,**  
PREPARED BY  
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c; six bottles, \$5.

## GRANITE

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## MARBLE.

**W. H. GRINDOL,**

At 268 E. Main St.

Keeps constantly on hand a large stock  
of GRANITE AND MARBLE MONUMENTS, AND A FINE SET  
OF NEW DESIGNS to select from.We will furnish you a First-Class Monu-  
ment for Less Money than you can get any  
where.Building Stone a Specialty.  
March 29-d&wOur little girl when but three weeks old broke out  
with measles. We tried all the usual remedies, but  
without any special benefit. We first used Dr. J. C. Ayer's  
Cherry Pectoral, and by the time she had taken six bottles  
she was completely cured. Now her head is healthy and  
her complexion is clear. I feel it my duty to state  
this statement. H. T. SMITH, Rich Hill, Mo.Send for our Books on Blood and Skin Diseases  
and Advice to Sufferers, mailed free.  
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Denver, Colo., Ill.**DR. A. S. WALTZ,**  
—DENTIST—  
Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 1  
East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

## STANLEY'S WRATH.

SOME EXPERIENCES OF THE HIGH  
SPIRITED EXPLORER.The Way He Got a Publisher for His  
Book—Telling His Spite Out—His Dis-  
carded Livingstone and How He Dis-  
played It—He Paid Cash for His Dinner.The following facts concerning Henry  
M. Stanley have never been in print.  
They were given to me by William Brad-  
ford, the marine artist and Arctic ex-  
plorer.In the year 1873 Mr. Bradford, re-  
turned from his Greenland explorations,  
was in London publishing his stupendous  
volume on "The Arctic Regions." It  
was brought out under the patronage of  
Queen Victoria at \$125 per copy. At  
this time he met Stanley, who was in a  
towering rage."He was just back," said the artist,  
"from finding Livingstone, and was now  
very angry at the cavalier way in which  
he had been treated about publishing his  
book through Murray. It seems that  
John Murray was away, and the partner  
present had received Stanley quite non-  
chalantly, and said he was not quite sure  
whether they could publish his book or  
not, and, anyway, nothing could be done  
about it until Mr. Murray's return. I  
said to him, 'Mr. Stanley, are you particu-  
lar to have Murray publish your book?'  
'No.' 'Well, I can tell you of  
some very good publishers, who, I think,  
would be glad to publish it, and that is  
the firm of Sampson, Low & Co. They  
are publishing my book, and I think  
would be glad to hold of yours. If you  
wish, I will see them about it.' 'Do  
so, Mr. Bradford; I'll be glad to have  
you.'"

### A LIBERAL PUBLISHER.

"So I went down and saw Mr. Mar-  
ston, of the firm, and said to him, 'Mr.  
Stanley's new book on Africa.' 'Yes,  
sir, indeed we would like to publish  
it, but I thought you were going to have it.' 'No, I  
guess not. Would you like to see Mr.  
Stanley?' 'Certainly, sir.' 'Very well,  
I'll bring him down this afternoon.' As  
I was going out he said, 'Mr. Bradford,  
do you suppose that Mr. Stanley is ready  
to consider an offer for his book?' 'I  
think so, sir.'""I took Stanley down to see them, and  
Mr. Marston asked if he was pre-  
pared to consider an offer then and there.  
'Yes, sir.' 'Well, Mr. Stanley, we will  
give you \$10,000 for it, and a liberal  
share of the profits.'""I'll do it," said Stanley. "A hap-  
pier man you've seldom seen. 'Now,  
Mr. Stanley,' said Mr. Marston, 'when  
can you begin to furnish us copy?' 'To-  
morrow morning, sir,' and every day  
thereafter till it was done. 'Just one word  
more, Mr. Stanley. Will you please say  
nothing about this for four weeks? I've  
a special reason for asking.' 'Yes, sir;  
that suits me,' said Stanley. And so  
the bargain was closed, and Sampson  
Low & Marston have been Stanley's  
publishers ever since."A few weeks later Stanley went in  
to see John Murray, and the following  
conversation occurred: 'Mr. Murray, I've  
come to see about your publishing my  
book. Do you wish to?' 'Yes, I think  
that we may be able to, Mr. Stanley.  
But we cannot afford to give you much  
for it, as it is a kind of experiment. But  
we'll publish it, Mr. Stanley.'""No you won't," broke in Stanley,  
with an oath, and turning on his heel,  
left the great English publisher stounded  
at the young African explorer's audac-  
ity.

### EASY CHAIR GEOGRAPHERS.

"On another occasion," says Mr. Brad-  
ford, "I was sitting at a great banquet  
of the British association at Brighton.  
It was in the evening after the 'African  
afternoon,' so called. Stanley had been  
down for a speech late in the afternoon,  
after several English geographers had  
spoken. But I noticed during the second  
speech, by Mr. C. R. Markham, of the  
Royal Geographical society, that Stan-  
ley's wrath was rising. The speaker, in  
alluding to Livingstone, had just said a  
word reflecting upon him. As soon as  
Markham was done, Stanley, at two  
bounds, was in the center of the plat-  
form, and leaning forward and stretching  
out his forefinger with concentrated scorn  
toward Markham, began: 'You easy chair  
geographers, sitting on your cushioned  
velvet carpets, what do you know about  
it? Livingstone, after a long, arduous,  
perilous march, says: 'I think I have  
found the sources of the Nile.' But you,  
from the seclusion of your libraries, de-  
clare: 'We know that he has not.''  
What right have you to decide such a  
question? And then he gave it to them  
hot. And yet in fifteen minutes he had  
them all, ladies and gentlemen, on their  
feet crying, 'Hear, hear, hear!' The  
Barnum Burdett-Countess waved her  
handkerchief, and even the Emperor  
Napoleon, who was present with the  
Empress Eugenie, arose and handed  
Stanley the cup of water. I tell you, Stanley  
was the most scathing man I ever lived  
to see when he was mad over Living-  
stone."So, in the evening, before going to  
the banquet, I said to him: 'Now, Stan-  
ley, keep your temper. Don't disgrace  
yourself. Don't say a word to-night.'  
For I knew this very Markham was  
going to preside. Well, Stanley promised  
that he would say no word. But they  
placed him at Markham's right hand. I  
sat across the table where I could see  
him. Pretty soon I noticed that he and  
Markham were talking earnestly. Then  
the bulldog look came into Stanley's  
face. And then he jumped up and off he  
went."It seemed that Markham had urged  
him to speak, but Stanley had declined,  
when the following conversation ensued:  
'But, Mr. Stanley, you must speak. That  
is the purpose for which they invited  
you here.' 'Is that the reason they in-  
vited me here?' 'Certainly, Mr. Stanley;  
we expect you to favor us with a speech.'  
'Well, I won't. But—' thrusting his  
hand deep into his pocket—'here's a  
guinea for my dinner.'—And off he  
stalked in a towering rage."—Rev. F. H.  
Kasson in Christian Union.

### A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring  
you satisfactory results, or in case of  
failure a return of purchase price. On  
this safe plan you can buy from our  
advertising Druggist a bottle of Dr.  
King's New Discovery for Consumption.  
It is guaranteed to bring relief in every  
case, when used for any affection of  
Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consump-  
tion, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis,  
Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc.  
It is pleasant and agreeable to taste,  
perfectly safe, and can always be depend-  
ed upon. Trial bottles at Dr. A. J. Stoner's  
Drug Store.

Boys' Jersey Suits at \$15.00.

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN  
MACON COUNTY, IN CHANCERY.  
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.  
To January Term, A. D. 1889.Hickman E. Foster vs. Harvey Packer et al.—Mc-  
donald's Lien. In Chancery. No. 13,260.  
Public notice is hereby given, that, in pur-  
suance of a decree entered at the January Term,  
A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above en-  
titled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chan-  
cery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the  
hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, onSaturday, the 29th day of April, A. D.  
1889,  
at the west entrance door leading to the Circuit  
Court room in said Macon county, sell, at  
public vendue, to the highest and best bidder,  
the following described real estate, lying and  
being in the county of Macon, State of Illinois,  
to-wit: Lot No. 10 (10) and eleven (11) in  
block No. seven (7) of Higgins' addition to the  
city of Decatur, Illinois, subject to all prior liens  
as shown by record in said cause.Terms of SALE—Cash, subject to redemp-  
tion.Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of  
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JOHN A. BROWN,  
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Ill.  
W. G. OUTTERR, Complainant's Solicitor.

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In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.  
To January Term, A. D. 1889.Mazo Livingston vs. John H. Thurston et al.—Original Bill. And Don'ta Spoor vs. John H.  
Thurston et al.—Cross Bill. No. 13,174.  
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To January Term, A. D. 1889.Martha M. Smith vs. Harvey Packer et al.—Orig-  
inal Bill. And Hugh Cross vs. Harvey Packer  
et al.—Cross Bill. No. 13,269.  
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To January Term, A. D. 1889.Jared T. Newman vs. Harvey Packer et al.—Orig-  
inal Bill. And Hugh Cross vs. Harvey Packer  
et al.—Cross Bill. No. 13,270.  
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et al.—Cross Bill. No. 13,272.  
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## NEW, BRIGHT SPRING GOODS

SPRING PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN GOING  
ON FOR THE LAST 30 DAYS AT

## B. Stine's Clothing Store.

NEW THINGS ARE PEEPING OUT ALL  
OVER THE HOUSE!

### Light-Weight Spring Overcoats!

Tables full of them, Elegant Goods, Splendidly Fin-  
ished, Silk-Lined or not, just as you like—and easy  
reaching prices prevail.

### THE RAPID GROWTH OF OUR

Boys' Clothing Department

Has made it necessary to enlarge our former space by  
adding 30 feet on first floor, occupying the room  
vacated by Gorin, Dawson & Co., which is being reno-  
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CLOTHING.In about ten days we shall be ready to have our  
Grand Opening. WAIT FOR IT.

## B. STINE,

The Boss Clothier, Leader in Popular Prices.

## \*SPECIAL OFFERINGS\*

For This Week,

## BRADLEY BROS.

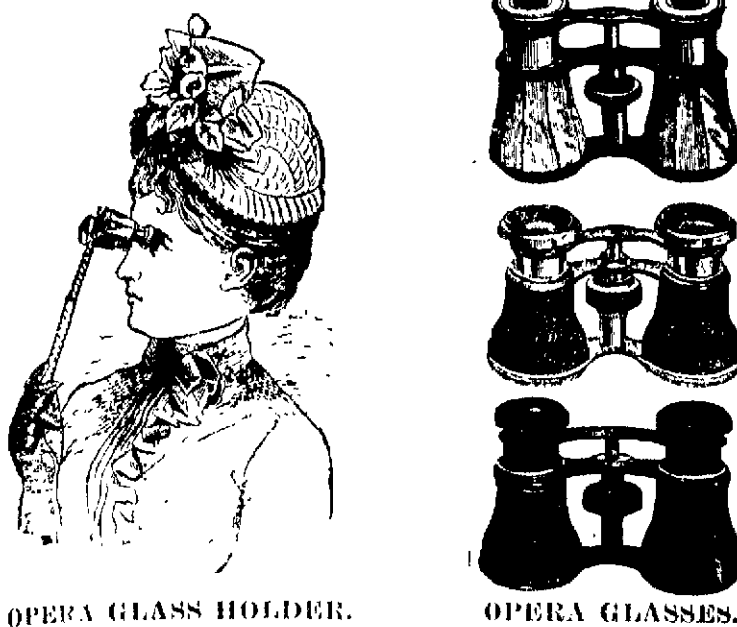
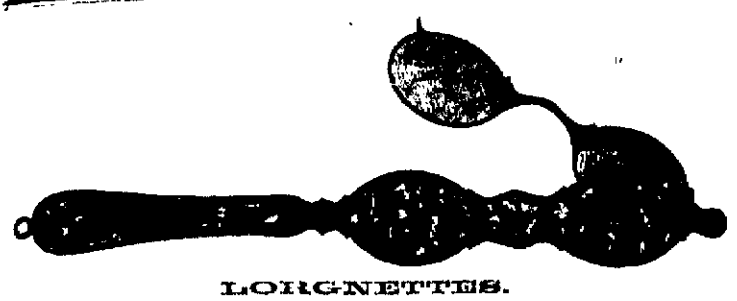
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Solid colors in wool-filled Dress  
Goods, at 84c per yard.  
Double-fold Cloth Mixed Suitings,  
at 25c per yard.  
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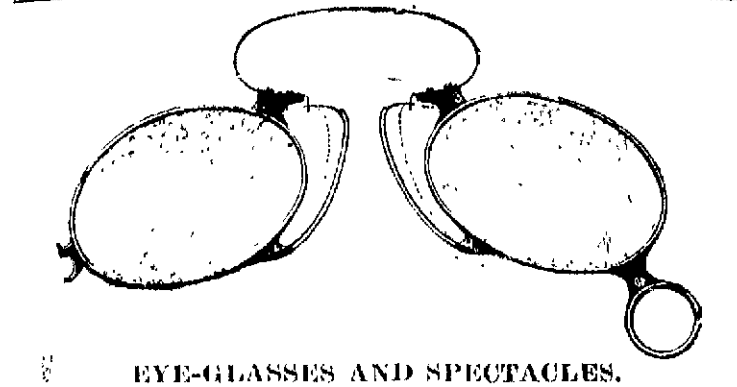








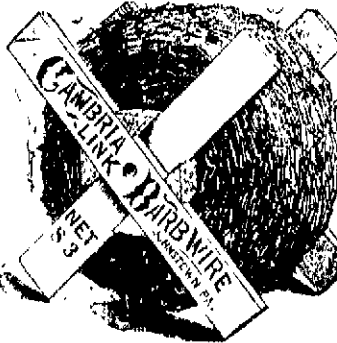
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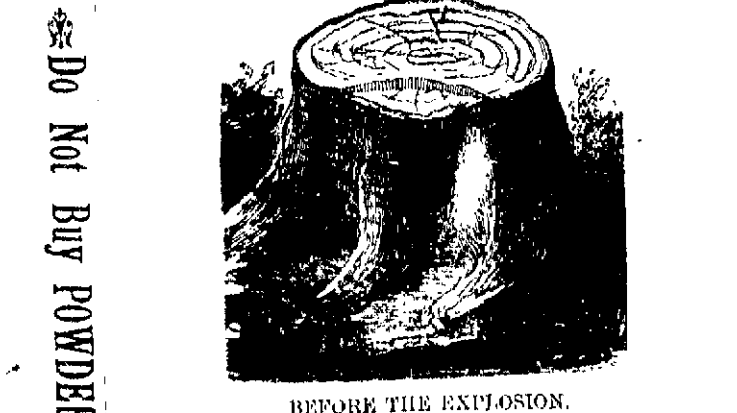
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LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of Baby Carriages in the city, at E. D. BARNHART & CO.'S. Good butter is scarce. BAND concert next Tuesday night. Watch for "JOHN AND JONATHAN." The annual agony—housecleaning—is at hand. Meeting of the city council to-morrow night. The mercury was at 50 above this morning. Light frost last night. Clear and cool to-day. E. D. BARNHART & CO.'S. SHIRT tickets for the Goodman Band concert Tuesday night at the opera house. The Gorman's spectacular minstrels will appear Saturday night, April 13th. The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the club rooms Friday, April 5th, at 2 p. m. The Muscular Club gave a dancing party last night at the Red Men's Wigwag. It was well attended. The Metz-Hewes contested election case will soon be on the docket in the county court. Run paint and all other colors and shades in mixed paint; also brushes to put it on, in fact everything in the paint line, at King & Wood's drug store, 241 W. Main. The remains of Mrs. Rebecca Shirey, aged 81, were brought from Lovington to Decatur last evening for burial in Greenwood cemetery. The famous White Leaf and Daily Bread flour—sold by all leading grocers. This morning the "Fantasma" company left for Terre Haute, where they appear the remainder of the week. The celebrated Hatfield & Co. White Flour and you will always have good bread. J. M. RAINY is building an addition to his residence property on West Wood street. Miss A. MILLER and sister are in Chicago buying millinery and looking up styles. HOUSE-CLEANING is the order of work in various portions of the city, but it is a little too prevalent to pull down the leaders and bakers. Buy anything wanted for the table at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store. Early vegetables and Vienna bread. This favorite family piano is the Haines an instrument that has long since proven its merit in this community. It is on sale at C. B. Prescott's music parlor. Pay the choice table cheese and family flour on sale at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound. Good apples and a full variety of vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store on South Water street. This grocery store of Johnson & Spence, 160 Merchant street, will be sold at cost for cash by Lehman & Bole. Store fixtures now for sale. Buy now and save money. The C. N. Smith whiskey detective case is made the subject of a leading editorial in this week's Monticello Herald. Smith is becoming famous in many ways. E. G. ALLEN & BROS. have the finest line of carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies in the city. The new boss of the United States Treasury Department, Secretary William Windom, sends us a tabulated statement of the public debt of the United States for March. Total cash in the treasury \$617,501,000.00; total debt, \$1,675,208,108.00. Good apples and a full variety of vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store on South Water street. FRANKLIN K. CROOK, rooms 3 and 4 Powers Block, has returned from Chicago and is prepared to do spring dress-making. STEVE at Moore Bros' handy grocery store in open block for choice table supplies. DR. JAMES CONNER, Dentist, in Baltimore, writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup personally and in my family for two or three years, and I am prepared to say that there is nothing to compare to it as a remedy for a cough, cold, etc." 25 cents. Pains in the back are frequently caused by a sudden wrenching of the spine. A few applications of Salvation Oil will give permanent relief. A PRIZE OF \$100,000. Is a good thing to get, and the man who wins it by superior skill, or by an unexpected turn of fortune's wheel, is to be congratulated. But the who escapes from the clutches of that dread monster, consumption, and wins back health and happiness, is far more fortunate. The chances of winning \$100,000 are small, but every consumptive may be absolutely sure of recovery if he takes Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in time. For all sorts of lung diseases (consumption is one of them), it is an unfailing remedy. All druggists. The Last. ROBERT NOURSE closes the lecture course Friday night, April 5th. He will deliver his great lecture, "JOHN AND JONATHAN." He is one of the keenest, witliest and most eloquent of platform orators. Hear this talented orator. Tickets 25 and 50 cents. A. G. ALLEN & BROS. are exclusive dealers in vehicles, carriages, surreys, phaetons, buggies, farm and spring wagons and road carts. apr-4-wit

Death of Joe Athons. The information has reached Decatur relative to the death of Joseph A. Athons, one of the old residents of Decatur, died suddenly in Las Animas county, Colorado, last Friday night. Mr. Athons went west two years ago to get land for his boys, and he and three of his sons—Ed, Arthur and Herbert, procured a section of farming land in Las Animas Co., Colo. He spent the past winter at home, returning to Colorado March 11th. Mr. Athons and his son Arthur were in their cabin alone. The next morning Uncle Joe was found dead upon the floor. A physician was summoned and he said that death was caused by cramping near the heart. Mr. Athons was buried near the claim. The family will have the remains brought to Decatur for final interment. He was aged about 63 years, and was born in Indiana. He had been a resident of Decatur nearly 40 years. Until a few years ago he was engaged in the wagon making and blacksmithing business on West Main street. Lately he made his home on his farm north of the fair grounds. He leaves a widow and eight children. Who will be chairman of the new board of supervisors? The Republicans have a majority of one. James Freeman, Republican, and H. C. Montgomery, Democrat, of Macon, may be rival candidates for the dignity and honors. Found Dead in Bed. Mrs. F. M. Nash, wife of the proprietor of the Tremont Hotel at Lovington, Ill., was found dead in bed at the hotel Wednesday morning. The lady had been in poor health for some months. She died of heart disease. Will Come Again. The "Fantasma" closed their successful engagement last night, and made a very favorable impression. Everybody who saw the beautiful production was highly delighted. On every hand one can hear only fulsome praises for the entertainment, the enthusiastic vainer trying to describe the gorgeous scenery and wonderfully clever tricks. Manager Warner has given Manager Haines positive assurance that "Fantasma" will be seen at its best in the new Grand Opera House next year. There, with the large stage and proper accessories, many magnificent sets and illusions unable to be shown on this stage because of the small stage, will be seen in all their grandeur. The return visit will be sure to pack the new opera house nightly. "Fantasma" is a production that can be seen again and again and never grow old. The Reoccur. Proceedings for the recent on the vote cast in Decatur township for collector will come up at the June term of the county court. Mr. Metz and his friends believe that there is something manifestly wrong with the count in the third and other districts—possibly enough error to change the result. The man elected ought to have the office. One of the Decatur physicians informed us to-day that he is willing to subscribe liberally toward having an elevator put in the Decatur High School building. He thinks that an elevator is needed in the interest of health. Strayed. On the night of April 3d, from J. L. White's wagon yard, east of Central Park, a dark bay horse, with heavy black mane and tail, the property of C. B. Hall. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the horse to Mr. White or the owner. A good average dairy cow ought to give at least 4,000 pounds of milk in a year, which should return the farmer, whether sold or made into butter and cheese, a least a cent a pound; so that such cows ought to bring in at least \$40 a year per head, says the Stock, Farm and Home. This is the calculation of Joseph Shull, secretary of the New York State Dairyman's Association. Retail Price List Flour and Feed. White Flour, 90 lbs. \$3.30 per cent. Daily Bread Flour, 3.00 " " Matchless Flour, 2.90 " " Clipper Flour, 2.20 " " Corn Meal, 1.20 " " Pearl meal and grits, 1.20 " " Cream meal, 1.10 " " Bran and hominy chop, 70c " " Corn, oats and rye chop, 95c " " Ear and shelled corn, 35c per bu. Oats, 30c " " SWEETLANDER MILL & ELEVATOR CO. 34-dit

The first shipment of our Spring Goods direct from New York has arrived, and we are now prepared to show the most choice styles of Imported and Domestic Millinery Goods ever brought to Decatur. As to prices, we are able to defy competition. Mrs. K. ENSEN, 110 N. Water St. 34-b19-dit

At the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Brethren church held at Bloomington this week Decatur ladies present were Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Rathbun, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Deucher, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. Boggs, Mrs. Mitchell. A committee, consisting of the president and secretary, was appointed on memorials in regard to the death of Mrs. H. W. Trueblood, the president who died during the past year. Next meeting at Gibson City. "Beauty" may be "only skin deep," but the secret of a beautiful skin is pure blood. Those coarse, rough, pimply complexion may, in many cases, be rendered soft, smooth, and fair by the persevering and systematic use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. HENRY BROS. make the largest lot of home made bread of any in the city. Bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. 109-23-dit

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State Sunday School Convention. The annual Illinois State Sunday School Convention will be held in Mattoon May 14, 15 and 16. It is estimated that 600 delegates will be in attendance. The convention was held in Rockford last year and was well attended. Being held in the central part of the state this year, the number will probably be larger. Mason county is entitled to 10 delegates. Reduced rates will be given to all who will attend. Let application be made at once to the county officers, by all who can go, and certificates will be provided. A call for a meeting of the executive committee will soon be made to arrange for the work. A Quiet Wedding. The marriage of Mr. Lewis F. Hall and Mrs. Jane Wiley was quietly celebrated at the bride's residence, No. 519 North College street, last evening, Rev. W. H. Presley officiating. After a delightful wedding feast, Mr. and Mrs. Hall left on the midnight train for Chicago. Mr. Hall is a worthy farmer and stock dealer of Warrensburg, near which city the happy couple will reside. The guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Thom. C. Pouting, of Moweaqua; Mrs. Jane Travis, of Assumption; Mrs. Abbie Hall, mother of the groom, and Mrs. J. T. Winslow, Mrs. Mary F. Hall, and Mr. Chas. F. Hall, sisters and brother of the groom, all of Warrensburg.

Lecture on Mexico. Dr. Voelburgh will deliver a lecture on "Mexico and the Mexicans," on Thursday evening, April 11, at the Baptist church. Dr. Voelburgh has met many of the prominent men of the Republic and will deal largely with the people. [dit] A Pretty March. Bessie Lutz, the 7-year old daughter of S. M. Lutz, has composed a very beautiful piece of music, which she has named "Merry Schoolmates." It is published in sheet form by a Philadelphia house and has been placed on sale throughout the country. Copies may be had at Lutz's music store. Those who have heard the march played pronounce Bessie's production lively and pretty. The proceeds of the sale of the march will go to Bessie. Sales of Real Estate. D. H. Heilman to George Morgan, lot 9, block 3, First Rolling Mill addition, \$250. William Stontenborough to Lillie A. Schenck, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Walters' addition to Marion, \$100. William Spain to Wilbur C. Dimock, lot 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, \$1200. Harry H. Cassell to Thomas A. Cassell, lot 7, block 2, Cassell's 4th addition, \$1, "love and affection."

Coming. C. H. Tauber is in the city arranging to begin an exhibition of the Columbus Clock and also a mechanical entertainment in the west room south side Central Park, to begin on Tuesday. The clock does everything but talk and vote. PERSONAL MENTION. J. S. Bulow is home from his journey to Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. James Millikin are in the City of Mexico, and both are well. E. J. Philbrook and son, L. N., of Normal, Ill., are guests of Edwin Philbrook. W. H. Ling has returned from his business trip to Kansas. Mrs. Fanny Sedgwick returned to day from a visit among friends at Urbana. H. A. Magill and wife, of Clinton, were in the city last night. Tom McElroy's horse has gone to Guthrie, Ky., on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers departed to-day for Chicago. City Clerk Bolzer is at Springfield to-day. Gen. L. Good came in from Ft. Wayne this morning, his way to Ft. Harrison, Texas, to put up electric apparatus. N. Baldwin, of New Jersey, has been in the city several days visiting his uncle, I. Baldwin. Miss Frances Egan, who has been having two attacks of diphtheria, is convalescent. Aaron Kaufman was at Champaign yesterday attending the funeral of John Roberson. Dr. Voelburgh will occupy his pulpit Sunday next. A letter from his pen will appear in these columns to-morrow. James Liechtenberger, the new collector for Whitewater township, was in Decatur to-day. Mrs. Willehuus, of Albany, N. Y., is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Palmer. Luther Stevens has returned to Bloomington to resume his studies at the Wesleyan University. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Abernathy, of Springfield, Mo., are in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. Neale. San Richee laughs gleefully as he talks about the democratic-prohibition combination at Warrensburg on election day. Hon. Bob Hill left for Springfield yesterday to resume his legislative work. The election at Decatur didn't go right way for him. He left the station. Col. C. P. Walbridge, who was elected president of the Council at St. Louis on Tuesday, is a brother of Dr. L. P. Walbridge, of this city. Col. Walbridge was the Republican candidate and he was the only man on the ticket elected. He received 28,980 votes, while Judge Noonan, democratic candidate, received 28,038 votes. The Colonel is an old soldier and is at the head of the John F. Merrill drug company. Fine Minstrelsy Coming. The Gorman's Great Spectacular Minstrels, 35 artists, will appear at the opera house Saturday evening, April 13th. This is one of the finest minstrel troupes in the country. The company has appeared here before and everybody remembers the excellent performance given. Don't forget the date, Saturday, April 13th. Baptist Sociable. The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a sociable at the residence of I. A. Buckingham on Thursday evening, April 11. Refreshments will be served from 6:30 to 8:30. Masonic. Special convocation of Beaumont Commandery No. 9, K. T., Thursday evening, 28th inst., at 7:00 o'clock sharp, for work. All Knights Templar in regular standing are invited to be present. F. H. STARR, E. C. N. L. KRON, Rec. Attention, K. of P. Regular meeting, K. of P. Com. de Leon, No. 17, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30. By order W. T. DILLBURN, O. O. C. C. STODDARD, K. of R. & S. The AYOVA five cent cigar is sold at Irwin's drug store.

ROSENSTEIN-STINE. A Quiet Jewish Wedding on Prairie Avenue.

Miss Sarah Stine, sister of B. Stine and Mrs. M. Heilbrun, and Mr. Bernard Rosenstein, of Fort Madison, Iowa, were united in marriage last evening at 7 o'clock at the Stine residence on Prairie Avenue in the presence of the immediate relatives. The officiating minister was Rabbi Kalish, of the Jewish Synagogue, Peoria. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of gray silk. Relatives present: Mrs. Fannie Stine, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. M. Heilbrun, the latter a sister; Sol Stine and B. Stine, brothers of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenstein and two daughters, of Moline, Ill.; Miss Rose Rosenstein, of Wheeling, W. Va., brother and sister of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. E. Sturm, of Clinton, the latter a niece of the bride. An elaborate supper followed the impressive ceremony. Owing to the recent death of the groom's father there was no attempt at display. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenstein will make their home at Fort Madison, where the groom is engaged in the clothing business. The Ravensburg wishes the couple a full measure of joy and happiness. The Celebration. The following reception committee has been selected to serve at the celebration of the 22d anniversary of the birth of the Grand Army of the Republic, at the hall of Dunham Post, 141, on Saturday evening, April 6th: Geo. S. Durfee, chairman, I. N. Martin, R. P. Lytle, J. F. Steele, K. Harwood, R. F. Jones, Dayton Dunham, R. J. Roberts, W. J. Urey, Aaron Smick, W. R. Bradley, M. F. Kanan, N. Fringle. The committee will meet at G. A. R. hall Saturday evening, April 6, at 7 o'clock sharp, for duty. Reception from 7:30 to 8:30. A Masked Burglar. Last night a masked burglar entered the home of Lon Brockway on North College street and went through the house, getting only \$1.25 in silver, all the money Lon had in his pantaloons pocket. Mrs. B. was awakened on hearing some one in the room, and she asked, "Is that you, Lon?" to which the thief answered, "Yes," whereupon the lady left the room. She supposed her husband had got up for a drink of water. Grace Brockway got a look at the intruder, and saw that he wore dark clothes and a mask. Lon was sound asleep all night and did not get out of bed until this morning, when he discovered he had been robbed. The front door was found partly closed. This makes the fourth time Lon's house has been burglarized. He will now purchase a gun and use it.

Dissolution Notices. The following from an exchange inter casts nearly everybody: The importance of publishing a dissolution notice in any case of a change of firm is shown by a case recently decided. A note was given for \$2500 by a former member of the firm and the name signed to it. This was discounted at a bank, and the maker of the note appropriated the proceeds to his own use. Being unable to collect when due, the bank sued the firm for the amount. They showed that his connection with the firm had ceased before he made the note, but as they had not published the dissolution notice previous to this time, required by law, judgment was rendered against them.

IN MEMORIAM. Expressions of sympathy in memory of little Laura E. Ward. In the "City of the Dead" there lies the remains of one whose memory will always be cherished by those who knew her, unassuming and affectionate, her presence was appreciated and respected in her circle of acquaintances. Her sad and sudden death has been a shock to us all; she left this world of sin Friday, March 2nd, to enter the Paradise. Faint the little waif's fingers. Sadly our hearts are pained; Death has claimed our sweetest during. Laura dear is now at rest. Starry eyes are closed forever. Busy hands forever still. Her sweet life forever silent. Naught on earth her place can fill. Hushed now is her gentle laughter. How we miss her gentle tread. While the house is sad and lonely. Seem to echo Laura's dead. She is not dead, but only sleeping. Christ will meet this little waif. We wait to try to ease our weeping. But our hearts are filled with grief. Stow her little mound with lovely flowers. Flowers our darling loved so well. May their fragrance lead to her sweet home. Where with true love is called to dwell. Good-bye, dear Laura, till we meet again. D. H. STARR, E. C.

"When the spring time comes," we usually find ourselves drowsy and exhausted, owing to the impure and sluggish state of the blood. To remedy this trouble, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful, yet safe and economical, blood purifier in existence. The Connecticut Legislature has taken the almost unprecedented course of commencing the death sentence in a case of exceptionally brutal murder. The majority was very small and several members explained their vote by stating that they regarded capital punishment as a crime. Such being the case, it would be more dignified and consistent to amend the law than to interfere in behalf of the convicted murderers. MARRIED. At Warrensburg, on April 3, at the home of the bride's father, Joseph Faith, Dr. W. A. Foster and Miss Mollie Faith. The bride is a sister of Mrs. John S. Childs, and the groom was formerly county physician and medical examiner for the Decatur Mutual Accident Association. DIED. At 8 a. m., April 4th, at 400 West Wood street, Mother Cook, aged 84. The deceased had lived in Decatur 24 years and was well known to our people. At 10 a. m. Wednesday, April 4, at 10 p. m., April 4, June fever, three sons, son of Robert Klumpp, aged 1 year, 1 month and 3 days. Funeral from the residence at 10 a. m. to-morrow. 10-15-dit

The largest and cleanest of soft nut coal sold in this market at \$1.75 per ton delivered. F. D. CALDWELL. Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.: WHEAT—92½ April; 93½ May; 90 June; 86½ July. CORN—36 April; 35½ May; 36 June; 36½ July. OATS—24½ April; 25½ May; 25½ June; 25½ July. PORK—\$12.25 Apr; \$12.30 May; \$12.35 June. LARD—\$9.92 April; \$7.00 May; \$7.02 June. RICE—\$6.15 April; \$6.20 May; \$4.25 June. Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 15,000; market slow, steady. Cattle—11,000; market steady. Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 43; Spring, 48; Corn, 84; Oats, 177. FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co. 10-15-dit

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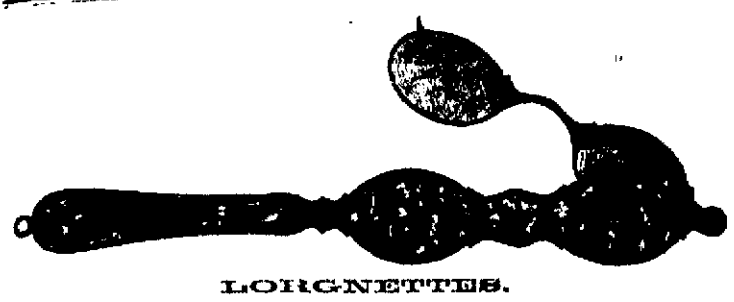








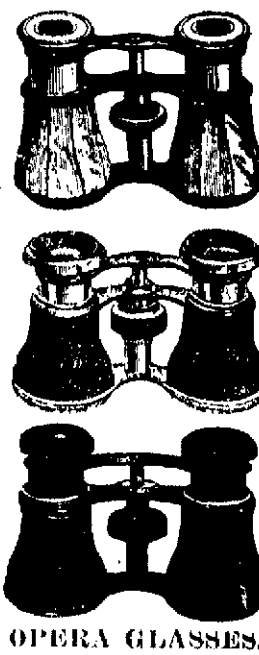




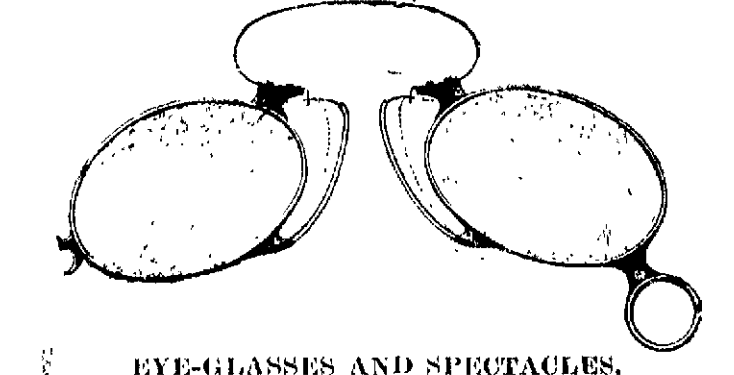
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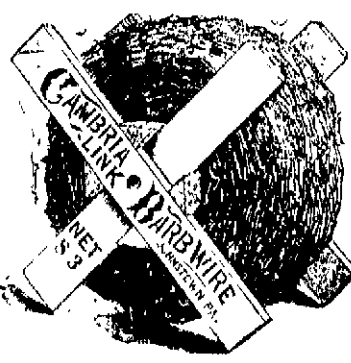
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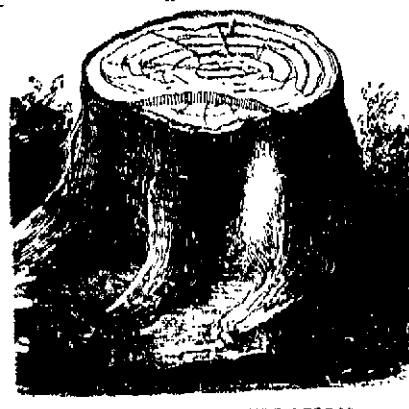
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Sankey the celebrated Hatfield & Co. White Foam flour and you will always have good bread.

J. M. HAINES is building an addition to his residence property on West Wood street.

Miss A. MITCHELL and sister are in Chicago buying millinery and looking up styles.

HOUSE-CLEANING is the order of work in various portions of the city, but it is a little too premature to pull down the heaters and bakers.

Buy anything wanted for the table at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store. Early vegetables and Vienna bread.

The favorite family piano is the Haines an instrument that has long since proven its merit in this community. It is on sale at C. B. Prescott's music parlor.

Try the choice table cheese and family flour on sale at Niedermeyer's store on the Mount.

Good apples and a full variety of vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store on South Water street.

This grocery store of Johnson & Spence, 150 Merchant street, will be sold at cost for cash by Lehman & Bolea. Store fixtures also for sale. Buy now and save money.

The C. N. Smith whiskey detective case is made the subject of a leading editorial in this week's Monticello Herald. Smith is becoming famous in many ways.

E. G. ALLEN & Bro. have the finest line of carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies in the city.

The new boss of the United States Treasury Department, Secretary William Windom, reads us a tabulated statement of the public debt of the United States for March. Total cash in the treasury \$617,501,000; total debt, \$1,675,268,168.08.

Good apples and a full variety of vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store on South Water street.

FRANCIS R. CROGG, rooms 3 and 4 Powers Block, has returned from Chicago and is prepared to do spring dress-making.

STAY in at Moore Bros.' handy grocery store in open block for choice table supplies.

DR. JAMES CORNIE, Dentist, in Baltimore, writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup personally and in my family for two or three years, and I am prepared to say that there is nothing to compare to it as a remedy for a cough, cold, etc." 25 cents.

Pains in the back are frequently caused by a sudden wrenching of the spine. A few applications of Salvation Oil will give permanent relief.

A Prize of \$100,000.

Is a good thing to get, and the man who wins it by superior skill, or by an unexpected turn of Fortune's wheel, is to be congratulated. But he who escapes from the clutches of that dread monster, Consumption, and wins back health and happiness, is far more fortunate. The chances of winning \$100,000 are small, but every consumptive man is absolutely sure of recovery if he takes Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in time. For all scrofulous diseases (consumption is one of them), it is an unfailing remedy. All druggists.

The Last.

ROBERT NOURSE closes the lecture course Friday night, April 5th. He will deliver his great lecture, "JOHN AND JONATHAN." He is one of the keenest, liveliest and most eloquent of platform orators. Hear this talented orator. Tickets 25 and 35 cents.

BEAUTIFUL BEADED CAPES, very cheap, at Rosch Bros.

E. G. ALLEN & Bro. are exclusive dealers in vehicles, carriages, surreys, phaetons, buggies, farm and spring wagons and road carts.

Death of Joe Athons.

The information has reached Decatur relatives by letter that Joseph A. Athons, one of the old residents of Decatur, died suddenly in Las Animas county, Colorado, last Friday night. Mr. Athons went west two years ago to get land for his boys, and he and three of his sons—Ed, Arthur and Herbert, procured a section of farming land in Las Animas Co., Colo. He spent the past winter at home, returning to Colorado March 11th. Mr. Athons and his son Arthur were in their cabin alone. The next morning Uncle Joe was found dead upon the floor. A physician was summoned and he said that death was caused by cramping near the heart. Mr. Athons was buried near the claim. The family will have the remains brought to Decatur for final interment. He was aged about 65 years, and was born in Indiana. He had been a resident of Decatur nearly 40 years. Until a few years ago he was engaged in the wagon making and blacksmithing business on West Main street. Lately he made his home on his farm north of the fair grounds. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Who will be chairman of the new board of supervisors? The Republicans have a majority of one. James Freeman, Republican, and H. C. Montgomery, Democrat, of Musco, may be rival candidates for the dignity and honors.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. F. M. Rush, wife of the proprietor of the Tremont Hotel at Lovington, Ill., was found dead in bed at the hotel Wednesday morning. The lady had been in poor health for some months. She died of heart disease.

Will Come Again.

The Enclions in "Fantasma" closed their successful engagement last night, and made a very favorable impression. Everybody who saw the beautiful production was highly delighted. On every hand one can hear only fulsome praises for the entertainment, the enthusiastic vowing to describe the gorgeous scenery and wonderfully clever tricks. Manager Warner has given Manager Haines positive assurance that "Fantasma" will be seen at its best in the Grand Opera House next year. There, with the large stage and proper accessories, many magnificent acts and illusions unable to be shown on the visit because of the small stage, will be seen in all their grandeur. The return visit will be to pack the new opera house nightly. "Fantasma" is a production that can be seen again and again and never grow old.

The Record.

Proceedings for the recent on the vote cast in Decatur township for collector will come up at the June term of the county court. Mr. Metz and his friends believe that there is something manifestly wrong with the count in the third and other districts—possibly enough error to change the result. The men elected ought to have the office.

One of the Decatur physicians informed us to-day that he is willing to subscribe liberally toward having an elevator put in the Decatur High School building. He thinks that an elevator is needed in this interest of health.

Strayed.

On the night of April 3d, from J. H. White's wagon yard, east of Central Park, a dark bay horse, with heavy black mane and tail, the property of G. D. Hall, a saddle, bridle and harness, and the return of the horse to Mr. White or the owner.

A good average dairy cow ought to give at least 4,000 pounds of milk in a year, which should return the farmer, whether sold or made into butter and cheese, a least a cent a pound; so that such cows ought to bring in at least \$40 a year per head, says the Stock Farm and Home. This is the calculation of Joseph Shull, secretary of the New York State Dairyman's Association.

Retail Price List Flour and Feed.

White Leaf Flour, \$3.30 per cent.

Daily Bread Flour, \$3.00 " "

Matchless Flour, \$2.90 " "

Clipper Flour, \$2.80 " "

Corn Meal, \$2.20 " "

Pearl meal and grits, \$1.20 " "

Corn meal, \$1.10 " "

Brans and hominy chop, 70c " "

Shorots, \$1.00 " "

Corn, oats and rye chop, 95c " "

Corn and rye chop, 95c " "

Bar and shelled corn, 35c per bu.

Bar and shelled corn, 30c " "

SHREVEPORT MILL & ELEVATOR CO. 24-31

The night of the election at Boody the newly elected officers of Blue Mound township were promptly sworn in, and now the township is under complete Republican rule.

FARD C. YACOBSON again languishes in the county jail, his bondsman on his peace warrant having surrendered to the sheriff. Younger on the 24th of March was put under bonds for three months. Since then Younger has been making life a burden for his wife who he looked out of doors with weary clothing in the night. Younger acts in a singular manner for a man claiming to have ordinary horse sense. Work on a rock pile might do him good.

Fine Millinery.

The first shipments of our Spring Goods direct from New York has arrived, and we are now prepared to show the most choice styles of imported and domestic Millinery Goods ever brought to Decatur. As to prices, we are able to defy competition. Mrs. K. Eisenberg, 110 N. Water St. feb19-dif

At the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Brethren church held at Bloomington this week Decatur ladies present were Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Ruthrauff, Mrs. Boggess, from Gibson, Mrs. Buchner, Miss Brisco, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. Boggess was elected president. A committee, consisting of the president and secretary, was appointed on members regard to the death of Mrs. L. W. True, the president who died during the past year. Next meeting at Gibson City.

"Beauty" may be "only skin deep," but the secret of a beautiful skin is pure blood. Those coarse, rough, pimply complexions may, in many cases, be rendered soft, smooth, and fair by the persevering and systematic use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

HENRY BROS. make the largest leaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere in the city.

Jennens Miller Scientific system of dress for women and children. Patterns now on sale at mar18-dif LYNN & BOWEN.

HARD coal, all sizes and best quality. dec18-dif F. D. CALDWELL.

State Sunday School Convention. The annual Illinois State Sunday School Convention will be held in Mattoon May 14, 15 and 16. It is estimated that 600 delegates will be in attendance. The convention was held in Rockford last year and was well attended. Being held in the central part of the state this year, the number will probably be larger. Mason county is entitled to 10 delegates. Reduced rates will be given to all who will attend. Let application be made at once to the county officers, by all who can go, and certificates will be provided. A call for a meeting of the executive committee will soon be made to arrange for the work.

A Quiet Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. Lewis F. Hall and Mrs. Jane Wiley was quietly celebrated at the bride's residence, No. 519 North College street, last evening. Rev. W. H. Presley officiating. After a delightful wedding feast, Mr. and Mrs. Hall left for the midnight train for Chicago. Mr. Hall is a worthy farmer and stock dealer of Warrensburg, near which the happy couple will reside. The guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Pottling, of Muscoqua; Mrs. Jane Travis, of Assumption; Mrs. Abbie Hall, mother of the groom, and Mrs. J. T. Winslow, Miss Mary M. Hall, and Mr. Chas. P. Hall, sisters and brother of the groom, all of Warrensburg.

Lecture on Mexico.

Dr. Voelburgh will deliver a lecture on "Mexico and the Mexicans," on Thursday evening, April 11, at the Baptist church. Dr. Voelburgh has met many of the prominent men of the Republic and will deal largely with the people. [td]

A Pretty March.

Bessie Lutz, the 7-year-old daughter of S. M. Lutz, has composed a very beautiful piece of music, which she has named "Merry Schoolmates." It is published in sheet form by a Philadelphia house and has been placed on sale throughout the country. Copies may be had at Lutz's music store. Those who have heard the march played pronounce Bessie's production lively and pretty. The proceeds of the sale of the march will go to Bessie.

Sales of Real Estate.

D. H. Heilmann to George Morgan, lot 9, block 3, First Rolling Mill addition, \$250.

William Stoughton to Lillie A. Seuck, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Walters' addition to Marion, \$1,000.

William Spain to Wilbur C. Duncow, lot in 14, 16, 2 east, \$1,000.

Berry H. Cassell to Thomas A. Cassell, lot 7, block 2, Cassell's 6th addition, \$1, "love and affection."

Coming.

C. H. Tauber is in the city arranging to begin an exhibition of the Columbus Clock and also a mechanical entertainment in the vacant room south side Central Park, to begin on Tuesday. The clock does everything but talk and vote.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. S. Babson is home from his journey to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. James Millikin are in the City of Mexico, and both are well.

E. J. Philbrook and son, L. N., of Normal, Ill., are guests of Edwin Philbrook.

W. H. Linn has returned from his business trip to Kansas.

Mrs. Fanny Sedgwick returned to day from a visit among friends at Urbana.

H. A. Magill and wife, of Clinton, were in the city last night.

Tom McElroy's horse has gone to Guttridge, Ky., on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers departed to-day for Chicago.

City Clerk Batzer is at Springfield to-day.

Geo. L. Good came in from Ft. Wayne this morning on his way to Houston, Texas, to put up electric apparatus.

N. Baldwin, of New Jersey, has been in the city several days visiting his uncle, L. Baldwin.

Miss Frances Eganman, who has been having two attacks of diphtheria, is convalescing.

Anna Kaufman was at Champaign yesterday attending the funeral of John Robeson.

Dr. Voelburgh will occupy his pulpit Sunday next. A letter from his pen will appear in these columns to-morrow.

James Lichtenberger, the new collector for Whitmore township, was in Decatur to-day.

Mrs. Willehau, of Albany, N. Y., is in the city guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Palmer.

Luther Stevens has returned to Bloomington to resume his studies at the Wesleyan University.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Abernathy, of Springfield, Mo., are in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. Nealon.

Sam Ritchie laughs gleefully as he talks about the democratic-prohibition combination at Warrensburg on election day.

Hon. Bob Hill left for Springfield yesterday to resume his legislative work. The election at Boody didn't go the right way for him and he was a little grumpy when he left the station.

Col. C. P. Walbridge, who was elected president of the Council at Evans on Monday, is a brother of Dr. L. P. Walbridge, of this city. Col. Walbridge was the Republican candidate and he was the only man on the ticket elected. He received 25,000 votes, while Judge Noonan, democratic candidate, received 28,000 votes. The Colonel is an old soldier and is at the head of the John F. Merrill drug company.

Fine Minstrels Coming.

The Gorman's Great Spectacular Minstrels, 35 artists, will appear at the opera house Saturday evening, April 13th. This is one of the finest minstrel troupes in the country. The company has appeared here before and everybody remembers the excellent performance given. Don't forget the date, Saturday, April 13th.

Baptist Sociable.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a sociable at the residence of I. A. Bunkingham on Thursday evening, April 12th. Refreshments will be served from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Masonic.

Special convocation of Beaumont Commandery No. 9, K. T., Thursday evening, 28th inst., at 7:00 o'clock sharp, for all Knights Templar in regular standing are invited to be present.

W. H. STARR, E. C. N. L. KNONE, Rec.

Attention, K. of P.

Regular meeting K. of P. Com. de Leon, No. 17, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30. By order

W. T. DILLINGER, O. O. C. C. STODDARD, K. of R. & S.

The Anovis five cent cigar is sold at Irwin's drug store.

Miss Sarah Stine, sister of B. Stine and Mrs. M. Heilbrun, and Mr. Edward Rosenstein, of Fort Madison, Iowa, were united in marriage last evening at 7 o'clock at the Stine residence on Prairie Avenue in the presence of the immediate relatives. The officiating minister was Rabbi Kalish, of the Jewish Synagogue, Peoria. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of gray silk. Relatives present: Mrs. Fannie Stine, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. M. Heilbrun, the latter a sister; Sol Stine and B. Stine, brothers of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenstein and two daughters, of Moline, Ill.; Miss Rose Rosenstein, of Wheeling, W. Va., brother and sister of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Sturm, of Clinton, the latter a niece of the bride. An elaborate supper followed the impressive ceremony. Owing to the recent death of the groom's father there was no attempt at display.

The Celebration.

The following reception committee has been selected to serve at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the birth of the Grand Army of the Republic, at the hall of Duane Post, 141, on Saturday evening, April 6th: Geo. S. Durfee, chairman, I. N. Martin, R. P. Lytle, J. F. Steele, K. Harwood, R. F. Jones, Dayton Durham, R. J. Roberts, W. J. Urry, Aaron Smick, W. R. Bradley, M. F. Kanan, N. Pringle. The committee will meet at G. A. R. hall Saturday evening, April 6, at 7 o'clock sharp, for duty. Reception from 7:30 to 8:30.

A Masked Burglar.

Last night a masked burglar entered the home of Lon Brockway on North College street and went through the house, getting only \$1.25 in silver, all the money Lon had in his pants pocket. Mrs. B. was awakened on hearing some one in the room, and she asked, "Is that you, Lon?" to which the thief answered, "Yes," whereupon the lady fell asleep. She awoke her husband and got up for a drink of water. Grace Brockway got a look at the intruder, and saw that he wore dark clothes and a mask. Lon was sound asleep all night and did not get out of bed until this morning, when he discovered he had been robbed. The front door was found partly closed. This makes the fourth time Lon's house has been burglarized. He will now purchase a gun and use it.

Dissolution Notices.

The following from an exchange inter sets nearly everybody:

The importance of publishing a dissolution notice in any case of a change of firm is shown by a case recently decided. A note was given for \$2500 by a former member of the firm, and the firm name signed to it. This was disconnected at a bank, and the maker of the note appointed the proceeds to his own use, being unable to collect when due, the bank sued the firm for the amount. They showed that his connection with the firm had ceased before he made the note, but as they had not published the dissolution notice previous to that time, required by law, judgment was rendered against them.

IN MEMORIAM.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of little Laura E. Ward, in the "City of the Dead," there lies the remains of one whose memory will always be cherished by those who knew her; unassuming and affectionate, her presence was appreciated and her sudden death has been a shock to us all; she left this world of sin Friday, March 21st, to enter into Paradise.

Polite little waifs fingers

Bodily or her many friends

Death has claimed our darling child; Laura's death is now at rest.

Starry eyes are closed forever,

Buy hands forever still,

They wait for their forever friend—

Naught on earth her place can fill.

Angels now in glory's laughter,

How we miss her gentle tread,

While her house is sad and lonely,

Seems to echo Laura's dead.

She is not dead, but only sleeping,

Christ has said, "I will be with you,"

We wait for you to come our weeping,

But our hearts are filled with love.

Sing her little words with loving flowers,

Flow'ers our darling loved so well,

May their fragrance cheer to heaven,

And they with their love be well.

Good-bye, dear Laura, till we meet again,

DEATH, ILL. A BROTHER-L. E.

"When the spring time comes," we usually find ourselves drowsy and exhausted, owing to the impure and sluggish state of the blood. To remedy this trouble, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful, yet safe and economical, blood purifier in existence.

The Connecticut Legislature has taken the almost unprecedented course of counting the death sentence in a case of exceptionally brutal murder. The majority was very small and several members explained their vote by stating that they regarded capital punishment as a crime. Such being the case, it would be more dignified and consistent to amend the law than to interfere in behalf of the convicted murderers.

MARRIED.

At Warrensburg, on April 3, at the home of the bride's father, Joseph Faith, Dr. W. A. Fisher and Miss Molly Faith were united.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. John S. Chittas, and the groom was formerly county physician and medical examiner for the Decatur Mutual Accident Association.

DIED.

At 8 a. m., April 4th, at 406 West Wood street, Maudie Cook, aged 84.

The deceased had lived in Decatur 25 years and was well known to our people.

At her late residence, at 4 p. m., April 4, Hung-fow, Chinese, son of Robert Kikuan, aged 1 year, 1 month and 2 days.

Funeral from the residence at 10 a. m. to-morrow.

The largest and cleanest of soft nut coal sold in this market at \$1.75 per ton delivered. F. D. CALDWELL. dec18-dif

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